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In re Application of: Reschke
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Title: **PISTOL GRIP ELECTROSURGICAL PENCIL WITH
MANUAL ASPIRATOR/IRRIGATOR AND METHODS
OF USING THE SAME**

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Dear Sir:


RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Office Action mailed June 2, 2006, requires restriction to one of the following patentably distinct species of the invention: Species I (Figs. 1-7); Species II (Figs. 8-9); Species III (Figs. 10-12); and Species IV (Fig. 13). Please amend the application as follows.

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